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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Temperature below freezing. Sunday fair and much colder. Fresh west winds. High tide 7:08 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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AWAITING THE VERDICT

Location of New Armor Plant Will Be Selected by Naval Board Today or Monday.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday he expected to be able today or Monday to announce the action of the Navy Department with respect to the establishment of the government armor plant for which Congress has appropriated $11,000,000. He declined to give any idea where the plant will be located except to say that it will be "at a place of safety in time of war."

Not only are the people of Alexandria manifesting the greatest interest in the decision of the naval board concerning the location of the plant, but the matter is causing equal interest in Washington, so much so that bulletin boards are bearing speculations concerning the site which will be selected. The capital city is among the bidders, but if Washington is not to be selected Alexandria is the next choice of the people of the District of Columbia.

The announcement that the plant will be placed at a point of safety in time of war was known from the first ;hence Alexandria was quick to point out the fact that this city would be practically impregnable if such conditions should unfortunately exist. Enemy ships would be compelled to come two hundred miles to reach Alexandria, and the plant would be as safe here as is the city of Washington.

It is unnecessary to thresh over the many reasons why Alexandria is the ideal spot for the plant.

Nothing definite can be known until the naval board makes its official announcement; hence we must wait a time with patience. The next forty-eight hours will bring the ordeal to a close.

A dispatch from Washington in the Richmond-Times Dispatch says: The $11,000,000 government armor plant is virtually certain to be located at some point in the Middle Western area., it was learned here yesterday Some point having good connection with the mineral-supply sources and transporatation facilities to coast points, but sufficiently remote to remove danger of destruction by any hostile invading force, probably will be selected.

The special naval board appointed by Secretary Daniels to consider military aspects of proposed sites has submitted a report on which final choice of a site will be based. It summarizes the arguments of more than 125 cities seeking the award, and, without attempting actually to designate a site, presents the board's judgment of localities where the best protection of the factory would be afforded in time of war.

Although the report has not been made public, it was learned that there is little, if any possibility that the plant will be located in any of the coastal States or in close proximity of the Canadian border.

The board is understood to have followed closely the advice laid down by Congress concerning the location of the plant as a military problem by eliminating from the field of possible selection all frontier States, particularly those of the North Atlantic, held by army strategists to comprise the most exposed areas.

Pictures Worth While.

Another especially attractive picture will be shown at the Richmond theater on Monday, entitled "The ne'er-do-well." The fact that the films are made from the famous story by Rex Beach should be sufficient to guarantee a full house and in order that all may have an opportunity to see them performances will be given from 2.30 to 11 p. m. The story is thrilling from start to finish and is shown to splendid advantage by the excellent pictures. There will be ten reels.

The Alexandria merchants whose announcements appear in this paper will appreciate your patronage. Shop early and get the best service.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf

STILL HOLD SOLDIERS

Virginia Militia Now on Texan Border Will Not Eat Christmas Dinners at Home This Year.

The hope cherished in this city for several months that the Alexandria boys who left here last summer for the Texan border would eat their Christmas dinners at home is gradually dying away. Although other military commands which went to the border after the Virginia troops had served their country for some time have been ordered home, those from the Old Dominion are still on duty and, so far, as can be seen, there is no indication that the time is near when their services will be dispensed with.

Six thousand national guardsmen from New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, California, Missouri, Massachusetts, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas and the District of Columbia have been ordered to return and the announcement made that they will be mustered out of the service as soon as possible.

Virginia Senators and Representatives have endeavored to induce the War Department to order the Virginia troops home, and have argued that the soldiers of the Old Dominion have accomplished the purpose for which they left the state, early last summer. There seems to be no likelihood of hostilities between the United States and Mexico, and while soldiers from other States have been sent back to their homes, it is hard to understand why Virginia's quota have not served their time.

Most of the soldiers from this commonwealth left positions in order to respond to the call to arms. In doing so they followed the instincts of their fathers and grandfathers when their country needed their services.

It is suggested that the government may be loth to part with the Virginians, and the fact that the military atuhorities persist in holding them while dismissing others is a plain indication that their services are appreciated. A Brownsville paper recently said the Virginia soldiers were among the best on the border.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Rehearsal to be Held by Members of The Large Choir Which Sang at the Gypsy Smith Meetings.

The music for the Community Christmas tree will be in charge of the music committee of the Gypsy Smith campaign of which Geo. B. Kennedy is chairman. The other members were J. T. Preston, secretary, Serman B. Flowler, Samuel Luckett, Walter Pierpoint, Walter C. Foster, Chas. J. Deahl, Mr. Smith of the Methodist Protestant church and Mr. Henderson of the Second Baptist church.

All of the members of the Gypsy Smith choir are requested to take part and a general rehearsal will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church, Sunday evening December 17th, at 9 o'clock or as early after the close of the services in the various churches as possible. Every member of the choir is earnestly invited to be present at that time and to take with them their Gypsy Smith hymnal and if they have a book containing the song, "Silent Night" to take that also.

There will only be the one rehearsal at which time full details will be given out concerning the services to be held on Christmas eve.

MUCH COLDER TONIGHT

Weather Bureau Predicts Temperature Will Drop Below Freezing.

Frickle weather reached this city and vicinity today.

It arrived between the hours of 9 and 10 this morning, when the thermometors dropped from 57 degrees to an even 50.

The Weather Bureau reports that tonight will be "cloudy and much colder. The temperature will be below freezing. Fresh west winds will also prevail.

Cheap Printing costs more than good printing in the end. It not only produces less, but it lowers the respect that the purchasing public have for you. Don't look for bargains in printing. H. W. WADE, Commercial Press, 313 King St. Phone 60

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Mary Robertson, of Washington, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Baldwin, at their home in north Washington St.

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will give a benefit dance Tuesday evening, December 26, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

Mrs. William Fowle Brookes is visiting in New York City. Miss Esther Brookes is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willia Lewis Packard, at their home in Geneva, New York.

H. Noel Garner ,the newly elected corporation attorney, has qaulified and assumed the duties of the office, succeeding the late Samuel P. Fisher, His term will expire January 1, 1918.

About seven o'clock last night a fence near a residence on the west side of Pitt street, between King and Cameron, was found to be burning. A neighbor soon came to the rescue with a fire extinguisher, and subdued the flames. No alarm was sounded.

A meeting is called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce room, of the Alexandria Branch of the Red Cross. A full attendance is urged as business of importance will come before the meeting with regards to the Red Cross Convention that convenes at Rauschers' in Washington, Wednesday morning.

A deed was recorded today in the corporation clerk's office transferring the property at 123 south Royal St., from Margaret Vowell Smith to Louis N. Duffey, and Richard R. Washington. It was formerly the law office of Colonel Francis L. Smith, Duffey and Washington have moved their office there from 128 south Royal street. The Retail Merchants' Association has also moved its office to 123 south Royal street.

Mrs. Whitman Rathbone Valentine Smith, and three little sons, Masters Waller, Billy and Douglas Smith, who have been the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, in Duke street will leave Monday for their home in Edmondton, Alberta. Canada, They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Percy Evans who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith for several months.

NEW TERMINAL FOR ROAD

Would Permit Old Dominion Line to Make Proposed Improvements.

Representative Carlin has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company to construct and operate its proposed new terminal and tracks in Washington near Thirty-four and M streets northwest. The measure was referred to the District Committee.

It authorizes the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of the necessary property in the territory bounded as follows: By the Thirty-fourth street on the west, M street on the north, Thirty-third street on the east, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on the south. Provision is made that there shall be no interference with the possession of the property by the filing of exceptions to the assessments of damages or awards returned by appraisers.

POLICEMAN KILLS FUGITIVE

One of Three Shots Meant to Frighten Him Proved Fatal

Meadville, Pa., Dec 9—Paul Weymmer, wanted in Youngstown, in connection with a jail delivery there last Sunday, was shot and killed here Wednesday by Policeman Charles Himebaugh, when an attempt was made to arrest him. He was found at the home of Michael Kearney, his father-in-law, and, according to the police, three shots were fired in an effort to frighten him, one of which struck Weymmer.

LOST—Bunch of keys from Oronoco street to the market building this morning. Finder please leave same at the Gazette office. 288-1t

Miss Mamie Glavin, of Washington, was the guest this week of her uncle, Mr. P. E. Boyd, in The Wagar.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings will leave tomorrow for Norfolk to attend the Southern Commercial Congress.

Clarence C. Shaw has sold to William Wilson a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Queen and Princess.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A colored man had been arrested for being drunk. He denied the allegation, but admitted he had taken a few drinks in Washington. He was fined $5.

The school play "The Girl and the Soldier" is being presented again this afternoon in the opera house, and the last performance will be tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped a crowded house will greet the players tonight, not only in appreciation of their efforts but because "they need the money." Mr. Baker deserves great credit for these splendid performances and should have the encouragement of the community by their presence. It is of great benefit to the young people to come before the public occasionally for it helps them wonderfully in gaining self confidence to equip them for the battle of life.

The rumors which have been in circulation concerning the return of the Alexandria Light Infantry before Christmas are not confirmed and those who have been arranging to send boxes to arrive in Brownsville, Texas before Christmas are proceeding with their plans, as the time is limited and it is advisable not to run the risk of the boxes not reaching their destination before the holidays. The local Red Cross branch is arranging for a community box, but a number of ladies who are interested in the soldiers are planning to send individually, though they want it understood that they are in hearty accord with the Red Cross and do not want to conflict in any way. Any wife, sweetheart or friend who wants to send a gift but is not certain of its safe transmissal, can send the same to Brawner and Brother's store, corner Washington and King streets, by Wednesday of the coming week and provided it is not too bulky or heavy, it will be sent for them in the box arranged by this committee, who think a large box will be safer at this time than many small packages.

LOCKED IN CAR 40 HOURS

Three Philadelphia Boys' Plight Discovered at Brunswick, Md.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 9.—For 40 hours, three Philadelphia boys, Walter Parreca, aged 14; Frederick Sykes, 11 and Wilbur Sykes, 10, locked in a freight car in a Philadelphia freight yard on Wednesday afternoon were without food and water until released yesterday morning at 6: o'clock by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Detective Barnard, in the Brunswick, Md., freight yards.

The detective was attracted to the car by the screams and cries of the boys. The youths were taken to the Brunswick lockup, where they were held in custody until officials got in touch with their parents in Philadelphia.

According to their story, the boys in playing in the freight yards climbed into the car. The door was suddenly closed, and they were unable to attract the attention of yard men.

STORAGE—Furniture and household goods stored. Call or phone for rates. C. and P. prone 52 Mount Vernon Auto Company, 115 N. St. Asaph street. 288-3t

DIED

Between midnight Thursday and six o'clock Friday morning, December 8, 1916, near Snowden station, on Washington-Virginia Railway, HENRY DELLA, son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Della, of Alexandria. Funeral from Demaine's undertaking Chapel, Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. (Washington papers please copy).

The Men's Club of the Methodist church south gave a smoker in the Young People's building last evening which was largely attended.

Helen Florine Rawlings, the little 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rawlings, who died yesterday at their home at 607 Prince street, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home.Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church,will officiate.

Hamilton R. W. Fairfax a former resident of this city, is dead at his home in Merrick, L. I., as a result of an attack of pneumonia. He was a son of Colonel John William Fairfax and was prominent in religious and philanthropic circles in New York and the Southern states. His widow is president of the Colonial Dames of New York, two brothers, John Fairfax, of Cogen Hall, this state, and Lindsay Fairfax, of New York, survive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to have been held on Monday evening next has been postponed for one week from that date in order to give the members an opportunity to attend the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held at Norfolk next week.

The girls personal service club will have a fancy work evening at the club and rest room, 921 King street, on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. After an exchange of ideas, new patterns and new stitches, each girl will work upon her own fancy work while a story is being read aloud. It is an open session of the club and all girls of the city are invited to come and bring their fancy work. There is no charge and nothing for sale.

The Community Christmas tree is a treat in store for all of us. It is everybody's tree, free as the moonlight, bright as the stars. Your voice is needed in the music, a note will be lost without your praise and thanksgiving. The committee is very busy getting everything ready with an eye single to peace and goodfellowship. Your nickels and dimes will help make a success—your presence means more. It has been decided that 6 o'clock on Christmas eve is the better time for the community tree, just at the hush of the eventide, before the church bells ring for the evening service. Your presence will add to your own Christmas pleasure and the pleasure of others.

HIGHER PAY FOR 24,500

Big Industrial Concerns Grant Wage Increase Or Bonus, With Minimum Compensation.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Wage increases aggregating $1,250,000 a year and affecting nearly 21,000 employes were announced yesterday afternoon by the Willys-Overland Automobile Company, Employes paid 30 cents an hour or less will be advanced 10 per cent.; between 30 and 40 cents, 7 1-2 per cent., and over 40 cents, 5 per cent.

The increases were voluntary. In an official notice posted in the automobile factory, it was announced that the company desired to help its employes in meeting the increased cost of living.

New York, Dec. 9.—Two thousand employes of the Arlington Company, of Arlington, N. J., subsidiary of the Du Pont Powder Company, have been granted an increase in pay in the form of a 20 per cent. bonus on an annual payroll of $1,920,000, it was announced yesterday. This makes an increase to the workers of $384,000.

Chicago, Dec. 9. —Thirteen hundred employes of the Corn Products Refining Company will have their pay raised 17 per ceint, beginning December 16, it was announced yesterday. The increase is the second in a year, the first amounting to 10 per cent.

Effective December 16 also, it was announced, a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for men and 18 1-2 cents for women will be established by the company.

Shop early if you would secure the best bargains and good service!

DANCE AT ELKS' HOME

Alexandria Assembly Gives One of the Most Enjoyable of the Season Last Night.

The second of the Assembly's dances held last night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The music was unusually inspiring and all present seemed to have an exceptionally fine time. At eleven o'clock a buffet supper was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Whitman Rathbone Valentine Smith, of Edmondton, Canada, Miss Mildred Bacon, Mr. Seward Bacon, Mr. Preston Bacon and Mr. Robert Price of Washington, Miss Frances Smoot and Mr. Clinton Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., Lieutenant Wood, U. S. A., of Fort Myer, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Bertha Waite, Miss Sue Balantyne, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Vrginia Wheat, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Margaret Dyke, Miss Julia Nicol, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Janney Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Freeland, Mr. C. William Wattles, Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, Mr. Howell Thomas, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. C. Page Waller, Jr., Mr. Wallace Fawcett, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Carroll Pierce, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton and Mr. Waller Barrett.

THE LATE HENRY DELLA

The drowning of Henry Della in the Potomac near Snowden's station, on the electric railway, about six miles south of Alexandria, was recorded in yesterday's Gazette. The body was found by a soldier alongside a house boat in which the deceased lived, he being a fishermen, Justice Harrie White, of Fairfax county, made an investigation, and he decided that the drowning was accidental; hence a coroner's inquest was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Della had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for some time, and there is every reason to believe he fell overboard. The body was removed to Demaine's undertaking establishment, and the funeral took place this afternoon from the chapel at that place. The deceased is survived by three brothers and a sister—Messrs, Edw. L., Julian L. and Thomas A. Della, and Mrs. John Roberts, of Baltimore.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Fired Four Shots Into Woman, Who Died After Reaching Near-by Drug Store.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9—Enraged when spurned by his wife, from whom he was estranged, Carl Nadziejko, 40 years old, Thursday night fired four shots into the woman's body while she stood talking, at Philip and Tioga streets, causing her death a few moments later. Although suffering from two bullet wounds in the back, a third in the breast and another in the arm, the woman ran up a steep grade to a drug store at Second and Tioga streets, where she collapsed and died before a patrol wagon arrived to take her to the Episcopal Hospital. The husband escaped.

Damage Suit for $15,000

Morris S. Clark, a negro laborer, who resides in Lynchburg, through a negro attorney, has instituted suit in the Federal District Court in Lynchburg, against the Southern Railway Company, in which he asks $15,000 damages, alleging that he was refused Pullman accommodation on an excursion train to Atlantic City, N. J., in Lynchburg the evening of August 18. The train was operated by the Southern from Danville to Atlantic City, in connection with the Pennsylvania.

WILSON STARTS PROBE

Nation-Wide Investigation of Present Conditions Concerning High Prices Will Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 9 —President Wilson will today give the word that will launch a series of grand jury investigations over the entire nation into the high cost of living.

The President is scheduled to have a personal conference at the White House with Special Assistant Attorney General Anderson, of Boston, who has been placed in charge of the nation-wide food investigation.

Before the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, which was devoted to discussion of plans for prosecution of food speculators, Mr. Anderson left with the President a detailed report of steps taken and facts learned thus far in the high cost of living investigation.

Embargo orders issued yesterday by the railroads on all classes of freight except food and coal was accepted at the Department of Justice as one immediate result of the Governmental investigation.

This action is expected to result in relieving the congestion in freight shipments of necessities, and to relieve food and coal shortage in many communities.

New York, Dec. 9—Here's what New Yorkers pay for every time they buy a bottle of milk, according to evidence brought out before a State investigation committee:

Bonus to janitors who allow companies to deliver milk.

Free milk daily to janitors and their families.

Boxes of cigars to real estate agents for lists of tenants.

Cash annual retainers to apartment house managers.

Cash gifts to servants of apartment occupants.

Cash for ball and outing tickets sold to milk company managers by anybody soliciting money.

Money for tickets to servants' entertainments.

Taxicab hire to take same servants to and from these affairs.

One Brooklyn milk company alone pays $30,000 a year for these things, and admits the $30,000 eventually is passed on to the consumer.

CHURCH SERVICES.

To be Held Tomorrow in the Several Houses of Worship.

METHODIST—Trinity

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church south Washington street—Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

METHODIST—Free.

Free Methodist Church, south Lee street—Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.

METHODIST—Southern.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, south Washington street. Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor. Sunday school and reception of new members, 7:45 p. m. the speaker will be Mr. W. E. Edgin, assistant superintendent of the reformatory at Lorton. Mr. Edgin recently spoke here before the Laymen's League and his address was so well received he was invited to speak tomorrow evening in the Southern Methodist Church.

METHODIST—Protestant

Methodist Protestant Church, north Washington street. Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Hustlers' Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., Sermon 11 a. m. Mr. Wyatt A. Taylor, Southern States Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. subject, "The Voice of Sin."

BAPTIST—First

First Baptist Church, south Washington street—Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST—Second.

Second Baptist Church, upper King street—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC—St. Mary's

St. Mary's and St. Rita's Churches Rev. Father Louis Sauer, rector; Rev. Father L. E. Kelly,

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ROBBERIES IN WASHINGTON

The many holdups and burglaries in Washington are naturally causing uneasiness to numbers. It is a commentary upon modern police departments when it is realized that in the capital city of the country, where municipal protection is supposed to have reached perfection, and where a policeman can be seen on nearly every block, footpads and sneak thieves still ply their vocations.

It is, however, no reflection upon the police, as in order to bring such procedures to a standstill it would be necessary to place an officer in every house.

In some of the large cities burglaries have been committed in broad daylight and on business streets while policemen have been patroling the thoroughfares. It is common to read of men entering banks, binding the employees, robbing the safes and making their escape.

In the days of John Wesley it was extremely dangerous to venture in the streets of London after dark. Footpads were lurking in every street. Watchmen were employed by the city, but outlawry continued. In time thousands of young men were appointed policemen, uniformed and drilled, but while highway robberies diminished, in number burglaries were still committed.

"Jack the Ripper" was never run down. His identity is still unknown, yet he committed the brutal murders in the most densely populated district in the British metropolis.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

The break-up of the Asquith Ministry denotes British dissatisfaction with the old Cabinet and is significant. It means a more vigorous prosecution of hostilities; it is equivalent to a fresh declaration of war. Asquith and his friends have been turned out because they could not produce victory. Lloyd-George has been put in because it is believed that he can and because he is pledged to stop short of nothing but complete triumphs.

The dominating British purpose thought are the defeat of Germany and the man of the hour is the man who seems best qualified to perform this task. The selection of Lloyd-George serves notice on Germany that peace will not be considered until the Central Powers are brought to their knees.

So the frightful war which has been in progress over two years must go on, notwithstanding chronic peace talk. It was realized when war became inevitable in the latter part of the summer of 1914 that England was in the conflict to stay. That country has made great sacrifices during the struggle, but it was evident then and is evident now that she will spend her last dollar and shed the blood of every son in the empire in her battle for existence. The apple of Great Britain's eye (her mercantile fleet) has suffered greatly during the conflict, and the country is furious, so much so that she is now ready to cry "Damned be he who first cries, 'Hold! Enough.'"

BRYAN'S CHANGING VIEWS

Any views expressed by William Jennings Bryan are, of course, those of a purely private citizen and are not to be invested with an importance greater than that which attaches to the opinion of any one not in public life as the Philadelphia Record suggests. His advocacy of Prohibition, woman suffrage and other causes regarding which there are legitimate differences of opinion cannot be assumed for a moment to express the thought of the Democratic party, which has favored State rather than Federal action in such matters. If the party is to change its attitude toward these issues the decision will be made by the President of the United States and by the leaders in Congress rather than by private citizens.

It is difficult to predict what Mr. Bryan's stand will be on certain important questions. When he returned from his trip around the world in 1906 he strongly urged the policy of Government ownership of railroads as one of the lessons impressed upon him in his travels. Previous to that he had been a vigorous advocate of State ownership of the roads. On Thursday he appeared before a Congressional Committee, where he announced that he had changed his mind on the question of Government ownership and was now opposed to more effective Federal regulation. He foresaw possible great dangers from this and was not disposed to admit that State regulation had proved a failure. A divided responsibility seemed to be his ideal.

Of Course, Mr. Bryan is entitled to hold any views he pleases on any conceivable question, just as every other person is. Nobody would wish to check the expression of his opinions, which are often interesting and instructive, but it should always be remembered that he speaks solely as a private resident of Lincoln, Neb., and not as a party spokesman. Democracy has men holding high official positions who speak for it with a deeper conviction of their responsibilities to the people of the United States.

SPREAD OF THE DRY WAVE.

Four cities in Massachusetts entered the "dry" column this week. Fall River voted out liquor after eight years of license, and Haverhill, Leominster and Taunton switched from "wet" to "dry". The license vote in other cities in the Bay State was cut heavily.

The Senate yesterday spent upward of 2-hours discussing the bill to establish prohibition in the District of Columbia. Senator Sheppard maneuvered the measure into an advantageous position, and the speed with which amendments were agreed to led him to hope the bill might be passed before adjournment. This, however, was not accomplished, although a majority of senators will favor the measure if faced with a vote.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, representing 87,904 laymen and 230 ministers, in annual conference in Durham, memorialized Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia and to forbid the use of mails to whisky literature. The memorials will be sent to both houses of Congress. The general assembly of North Carolina was petitioned to restrict the sales of specified patent medicines. Beef, wine, and iron, numerous bitters, extract of lemon and vanilla, and Jamaica ginger were named as propriety medicines used as beverages, and it is claimed they are producing drunkards.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Representative Holland yesterday took steps to secure a Congressional appropriation to make Norfolk harbor one of the deepest on the Atlantic Seaboard. He introduced a bill calling for a survey by the army engineers of a channel 40 feet deep and 1,000 feet wide, from the navy yard to the sea. Representative Holland states that the Navy Department is behind the movement to give Norfolk increased depth in order that the latest type of warships can pass to and from the navy yard at all times.

The Craddock-Terry Company in Lynchburg, has announced that it has decided upon a 10 per cent. bonus to its shoe factory workers to be given about January 1. Only workers making less than $100 a month are affected, the number being about 1,500 The bonus for this year will amount to about $12,000 to $15,000, while it is expected that it will cost the company about $75,000 in 1917. The company also announced a reduction in time to begin January 1, to nine hours a day. At present the workers make practically 10 hours daily.

President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, held a conference Thursday night in Petersburg, with representatives from both branches of the City Council with reference to the construction of a reinforced concrete viaduct to connect Petersburg with Chesterfield county and to take the place of the present Bishop bridge over the Appomattox river. The overhead terminus of the viaduct will span the railroad tracks on Second street and vicinity and give, much space to the railroads. The viaduct will cost $200,000, of which sum the City Council has appropriated $102,000. Presidents Johnson and Kenly announced that their roads jointly would give $100,000. The viaduct will be 1,600 feet long and it is estimated that it will take 18 months to complete it.

Theodore Roosevelt has forsaken big game hunting for devil fish hunting for the time being, has cancelled his proposed trip to Polynesia and the South Seas, and will join Russell J. Coles, of Danville, in a hunting trip next March. The Colonel has definitely arranged, says Coles, to become a member of his crew of five who will sail from Punta Gorda in a power sloop next March in search of this strange marine monster on which Mr. Coles is an authority.

President Wilson yesterday declined an invitation extended him by Senator Fletcher of Florida and a delegation of Virginians to attend the convention of the Southern Commercial congress at Norfolk, Monday. Mr. Wilson told Senator Fletcher and others that it would be absolutely impossible for him to accept, because of pressure of business.

Announcement was made Wednesday at the navy yard that the United States collier Caesar had been designated by the Navy Department as the American Christmas ship to take provisions and medical supplies to destitute Armenian Christians, to be landed at Beyrut.

The Fairfax Herald suggest Governor Stuart of Virginia, for nomination by the next democratic national convention for President of the United States.

REUNION OF VETERANS

Survivors of Armies of Confederacy Will Meet in Washington Next May.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9—"On to Washington," which was the war cry of Lee's serried brigades during the sixties, will be echoed by the survivors of the armies of the Confederacy next May, when the veterans of the Grey will journey to Washington for their annual reunion.

The railroads of the South have agreed upon a one-cent fare per mile each way for the occasion, according to announcement by H. F. Cary, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, who is chairman of the finance committee for the twenty-seventh reunion of the veterans, and the effect of this will be to attract a record breaking gathering.

This will be the first reunion of the veterans at Washington. An elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged which is expected to make the reunion one of the most notable and enjoyable in history. Most of the time will be spent in Washington where the citizens are preparing to look after the visitors in royal fashion. Side trips are being arranged for visits to Baltimore, to the Gettysburg battlefield, where a Confederate monument will be unveiled on Friday of reunion week, to New York and other places of interest.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
288-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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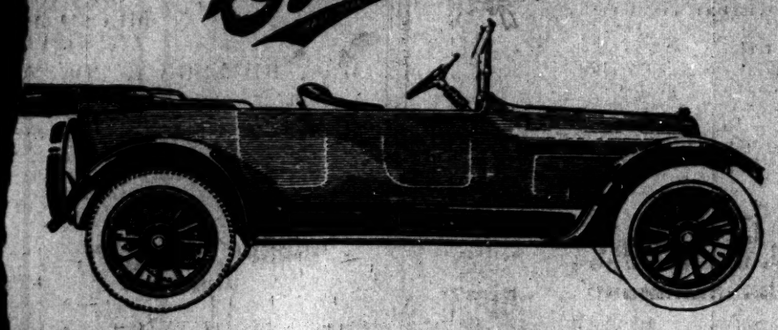

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VIRGINIA NEWS

ragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

n an opinion by Judge Prentis, State Supreme Court of Appeals sterday sustained the judgment of Circuit Court of Norfolk Coun- in sustaining the demurrer against evidence filed by the Virginia ilway and Power Company in the nage suit brought against it by lian E. Phelps, to whom the jury arded a verdict for $9,000. Mrs. elps claimed damages for the th of her husband who was killed December 16, 1915, by a street of the defendant company operat- in Norfolk County. The judg- nt of the lower court on the de- rrer, Judge Prentis held, is plainly nt "because the evidence shows that the person killed was intoxicated and lying on the track at the time of the accident.

It became known yesterday in Norfolk, that on January 1 the National Bank of Commerce and the Norfolk National Bank will consolidate under the name of the former. Hugh M. Kerr, of the Norfolk bank for Savings and Trusts, has been elected president of the consolidated bank, and Ashby Goodwin, president of the Norfolk National Bank, will be cashier. It is understood that the bank will be located in the building of the Norfolk National Bank. It is stated that Caldwell Hardy, formerly of Norfolk, but now Federal reserve agent at Richmond, is a large stockholder in both, the banks to be consolidated, and it is thought that his removal to Richmond may have had something to do with the contemplated change.

Cadet Percy Sprinkel, son of Dr. Carter Sprinkel, died yesterday, at Augusta Military Academy at Staunton, of ptomaine poisoning after eating food sent in a Thanksgiving box by relatives. Te food spoiled in transit.

Harrison and Long, attorneys for Mrs. Harriet P. Birchett, of Baltimore, has instituted suit in the Federal Court in Lynchburg, against the Norfolk and Western Railway, for $20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. While the declaration in the case has not been filed, it was learned that it will allege that Mrs. Birchett was a passenger on the Memphis special, traveling from Baltimore to Vicksburg, Miss., last January, and that she was injured in an accident near Abingdon.

Burglars entered the State Bank of Arvonia building on Tuesday night and disappeared without leaving a clue behind them. They found only a few coins, which had been left in a drawer near a window. The safe was untouched. The burglars appeared to have entered by breaking the glass in the front window, near the cashier's desk.

Airplane flights in the most modern pattern of war machines are to be a daily feature of the eighth convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which opens in Norfolk next Monday.

The Russians have taken the offensive in the wooded Carpathian district, and a battle is in progress there.

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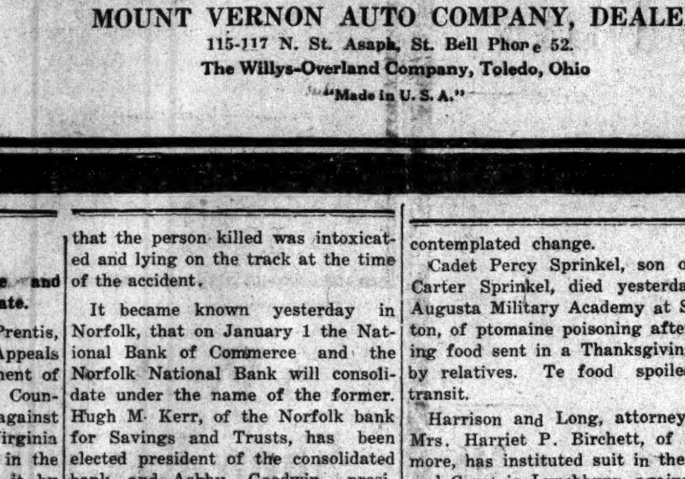

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.

283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1916.
HOWARD MORAN, Treasurer
286-3t.

NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three (3) o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of December, 1916.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congressman Samuel J. Tribble of Georgia, who was stricken with apoplexy at the House Office building shortly after Congress convened Monday, died at Providence Hospital, Washington yesterday.

A large part of Atlanta, La., was destroyed by a tornado early yesterday. Revised figures given out by town officials estimates the property loss at $60,000. Thirty-five dwellings, five of the six business houses of the town, three churches and the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's depot was demolished. It also was reported that J. O. Mayo, a farmer, 6 miles west of Atlanta, and a child were killed and two men injured.

Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the Los Angeles, Cal., police force for four years, has, it is said, confessed that he was the robber who held up an express wagon yesterday on a busy street and made off with about $5,000 in cash and $34,000 in checks, drafts and other banking paper. Most of the money was recovered.

A dispatch from Switzerland says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the entente.

Clarence Glass, cashier of the Point National Bank of Point, Texas died yesterday from wounds received Thursday night, when he was shot down by a robber who took $244 from the bank. Glass said the robber, after taking the money, ordered him to turn his back, and then shot him three times. The man escaped.

Rear Admiral John Porter Merrell, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at New London, Conn., he was 70 years old He was born in Auburn, N. Y.

A dispatch from Hagerstown, Md., says that while one of the two big forest fires that devastated large timber tracts on North and South Mountains is under control, the largest and most disastrous one, which Thursday crossed the summit of South Mountain into Frederick county, is burning with unabated fury. About one thousand acres in Washington and Frederick, counties have been fireswept.

Sucked into a bed of quicksand, Joseph Block, of Southfields, N. Y., lost his life in Florida village, a few miles from his home, and his horse was buried up to its neck. Block's body was not recovered nor was the wagon.

Spite and vengeance are not in the make-up of Herbert M. Asquith. He proved this when in an impassioned plea for unity he called upon the Liberal party, of which he is the leader, to forget all personal grievances and to rally, for the sake of the nation, around the man who forty-eight hours ago overthrew him and his government. Whatever ministry David Lloyd George forms, the ex-premier urged, should have the unqualified, whole-hearted support of the Liberal party. He himself would do "whatever I can to facilitate the task which has fallen into other hands," said he.

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Not content with making the state of Virginia dry, there will be another increase to the high cost of living—provided one must have a "bit of the crathur" with the beginning of the day. For instance, the old price of liquor was about $1 a quart for a fairly good brand of the ardent. When the state went dry the liquor men in other cities began to shoot it into the state at the old rate, plus 25 cents expressage, plus the 5-cent tax, plus the 2-cent stamp on the letter. That brought the price up to $1.32 a quart. Now, there is a demand on the part of clerks of the courts for the payment of a fee of 20 cents for recording the affidavits made to the common carriers when persons receive liquors brought by them to the people of Virginia. There is no provision in the law for the payment of such fee.

Under the law the state receives just 5 cents on each package brought to the state. The clerks want four times that amount for recording an affidavit made to the carriers. That the clerks have a right to demand of the carriers a fee of 20 cents for the recordation of the affidavits is the belief of many. But it is expected to cause a protest long and loud, for if the extra 20 cents is added it means that one quart of liquor will cost $1.52, and that will reduce the amount of liquor or lower the quality. —Richmond Journal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Marion L. Kaiser, vs. Louis Kaiser, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on the 20th day of November, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of the said defendant having been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States.

An affidavit having made and filed that the defendant Louis Kaiser, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Seargeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wthin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of thiscourt on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edith E. Richards Allen, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Allen, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Complainant, vs. Grace L. Sollers, Defendant. in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to

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assistant rector. Masses at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 11 a. m., vespers at 7:30 p. m. Benediction after Vesper service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Second.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets. Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday schools at 9 30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel. Morning service and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. subject "The Lord's Healing Power," Evening services at 8.00 p.m. Young people's meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m. and the Evangelistic books will be used The Westminster Bible class, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker will meet at 9:45 a. m. The Men's adult Bible class will meet at the same hour.

EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's

St. Paul's Church south Pitt street Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—Christ.

Christ Church, corner Columbus and Cameron streets. Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—Grace

Grace Church, south Patrick street — Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Men's Bible class 9:45 a. m.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 35.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 15, 7 35, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 35, 1 30, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 35, 9 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 8 35 and 9 A. M. and 12 55 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and so to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

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Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.35
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—e, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St., 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915. ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.68
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39
T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq. Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.38
Albert S. Hammersley, house and lot N. E. cor West and Princess Sts. 1914-15 ..... $33.50
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
Mary V. and Ella R. McDermott, house and lot 1109 Queen St. 1913-14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.51
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.52
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, st., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.19
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.28
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
Mrs. Kate McDermott, house and lot 1113 Prince St. 1913-14-15 $75.37
Mrs. Mary F. Moore Est., house and lot 712 Wolfe St. 1915 .. $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816, Wolfe St. 1915 ..... $5.38

AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

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There are only thirteen more shopping days before Christmas. Shop early. Read the adv. in the Gazette of Alexandria's merchants.

CLASH IN CHURCH COUNCIL

Withdrawal Threatened by Some Southern Presbyterians.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A threat on the part of the Southern Presbyterian Church to withdraw from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ was presented at the quadrennial convention of the council yesterday, when the Rev. W. H. Jacobs, of Houston, Texas, introduced a memorial from the General Assembly of the Southern Church.

This stated that the activities of the Federal Council in international matters and in social reform were deemed inconsistent with the object of the federation and subversive of the principle of separation of church and state.

In presenting the memorial the minister said the action of the Federal Council in political and social matters "placed a stick in the hands of the Roman Catholic Church, to use on the head of Protestantism."

The council adopted a resolution declaring that there was no conflict between the declared purposes of the federation and its activities in behalf of social reform, and that the memorial from the Southern Presbyterian Church was based on a misconception. The president of the Federal Council was authorized to appoint a committee to attend the next General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church and explain the attitude of the council.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Bid in By New York Life Company For $2,000,000.

New York, Dec. 9. — Madison Square Garden, New York, famous amphi--theatre, was purchased yesterday for $2,000,000, at a foreclosure sale by the New York Life Insurance Company, which was the only bidder.

The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

Tex Richard, promoter of boxing bouts, announced last night that he is negotiating with the New York Life Insurance Co., to lease the Garden in behalf of certain persons with whom he has associated.

"I have made an offer to the new owners of the Garden," he said, "to take over the whole building for a period of either 5 or 10 years. I am hopeful that we will get the amphitheatre, and expect tomorrow to confer with the new owners about the matter."

PALERMO NOT SUNK.

Torpedoed Vessel Said to Have Been Citta Di Palermo.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A cablegram asserting that it was the steamer Citta di Palermo,and not Palermo, that was torpedoed off the Spanish coast on December 5, was received here yesterday. The message came to Robert A. Boit and Co., marine underwriters of this city, from their business correspondents in London.

As local underwriters were heavily isterested in the insurance of the Palermo's cargo, and were not concerned in the other vessel, they made especial efforts to obtain confirmation of the London bureau, but had received no definite word at the business closing hour.

The Citta di Palermo, an Italian vessel of 1,869 tons, has been in service between Buenos Aires and Genoa. The Palermo, a much larger steamship, also of Italian registry, was bound from New York to Genoa.

CALEDONIA MAY BE SUNK.

Five Other Vessels Sent Down—Virginia, American, Destroyed, Says Unconfirmed Report.

London, Dec. 9.—The Anchor Line steamship Caledonia, of 9,223 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made yesterday at Lloyd's Shipping Agency.

The sinking of the Norwegian steamers, one Belgian and one Greek, steamer is also reported.

In addition a Reuter dispatch from Christiania says it is announced by the Norwegian Ministry of Commerce that in November, 19 Norwegian vessels, with a total tonnage of 32,993 were lost.

The sinking of the Ipiros by a German submarine is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

The Stettin is also said by Reuter's to have been torpedoed by a German submarine, the report coming from Stavanger, Norway. Of the Meteor and the Kelzer it is said that the crews were landed.

New York, Dec. 9.—It was reported in marine circles today that the American steamship Virginia had been sunk in the Mediterranean. Efforts to trace the report did not meet with confirmation, the owners, Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, questioning its authenticity.

VILLA GOT $40,000 IN GOLD.

Also Secured 20 Cannon With Ammunition in Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 9.—Francisco Villa forced foreign and native merchants of Chihuahua City to raise for him a sum estimated at $40,000 in gold after he entered the state capital, refugees and letters received from that city yesterday stated.

Jose Bovio, an Italian, who was ordered by Villa to notify the merchants to meet him and arrange the forced loan, said Villa offered Carlos Ketelsen, the German vice-counsul, a special train to send his countryment to the border.

Bovio said Villa got 20 cannons with some shells and a quantity of small arms and ammunition. He said Villa left Chihuahua City hurriedly, after hearing of General Murguia's defeat of Villa forces at Mapula. He estimated that at least 500 soldiers were killed during the battle and that many soldiers of the de facto government were executed after the evacuation.

Bovia said Laureano Holguin, the Mayor of the city, was killed by mistake. At least Villa sent a message to Holguin's widow telling her Holguin had been shot without his knowledge or consent, Bovio said.

MORGAN BACK FROM MISSION.

Won't Talk About it, But Says He Is Sure Allies Will Win.

New York, Dec. 9.—J. P. Morgan who has been in England for the last two months on a financial mission, returned yesterday on the steamship Finland from Liverpool. Mr. Morgan is understood to have conferred with fiscal representatives of the British and French Governments on the subject of marketing additional loans in this country, but declined to discuss the results of his mission. "I will say, however, that people in England are very optimistic about the war and some think the end is in sight," said the financier. "There is no doubt about the outcome. It is a certainty that the Allies will win."

Mr. Morgan had an audience with King George.

PINIONED, CUT IN TWAIN

Young Conductor's Foot Fast as Car Runs Him Down

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Dec. 9—While drilling out of his train a car having a hot box, at Lehigh Gap, Joseph Meenan, 21, a Jersey Central conductor, of East Mauch Chunk, got his foot fast in a derailing switch.

The car passed over his body, cutting him in two. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, reports the sale of the two-story frame dwelling 1220 Prince street for Mrs. Helen M. R. Lane to Mr. James F. Hammersley, and a deed of transfer has been admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court. Mr. Normoyle has also sold for Mrs. Clara A. Hullings of Washington ,Lots 77 and 78 in the subdivision of Del Ray, Alexandria county, to Mr. Thomas R. Spicer.

IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexanarra Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Vegas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
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